

ERRICSSON IS WROTH

Detective Scores County Attorney for Releasing Boyle.

Detective Erricsson is grievously peeved because County Attorney Simon refused to arrest William Boyle for the Platt killing and declares that Simon played to the galleries at the expense of justice and the enforcement of his duties as a public prosecutor. After a good night's sleep Erricsson's sense of humor had not improved and in an interview today the state administration spotter lambasted the county attorney for dropping one of his favorite cases.

"Simon showed that he was playing to public opinion instead of trying to perform his duties," said the detective, "and showed his weakness when he insisted the people demand a conviction of either first or second degree murder. Third degree manslaughter was all Boyle was guilty of and it was all I asked. The man was willing to plead guilty to this and the notes taken by the county attorney's stenographer shows just what was said."

"Those notes will also show," continued Erricsson, "that Boyle admitted he knew what he signed, that the statement was true, that no leniency had been promised and that he was not drunk when he signed the statement. Yet Simon refused to issue a warrant. It was the same old thing. Simon has repeatedly said that it is ticklish work to revive dead issues. That's all right. As far as I am concerned the matter may be dropped. It's not my funeral—it's Judge Simon's."

That wasn't all. Erricsson said that both Simon and James McClure, his assistant, showed more anxiety about a night's sleep than they did about getting to the bottom of the murder case. "A murder is such a common thing in Shawnee county," sarcastically remarked the detective, "that a prosecutor must not lose any sleep working on the case. In St. Joe, McClure went to bed at 1 o'clock. We worked with Boyle all night. The next morning Boyle repudiated his confession. McClure could not stay. He had some sort of case in the city court here that needed his attention. So he hurried back to Topeka."

"It was the same way when we brought Boyle here," Boyle told Simon he would plead, but Simon let down the bars and the man said he wasn't guilty. We would have got the whole story if we had stayed with our man. But Simon looked at his watch and said the last car for home was nearly due and ordered the man sent to jail. Then I knew it was all off. As soon as Boyle's friends and a lawyer got to him they would undo all our work. I wasn't a bit surprised the next morning when Simon turned the man loose."

"I am perfectly satisfied with my work and if given a chance would deliver the evidence in court to convict Boyle. Had Judge Simon prosecuted the case and the man been acquitted, Simon would have at least shown his good faith. I do not claim especial credit for the case, many of my details being secured from local police officers familiar with the case."

The break between Simon and Erricsson has been the subject of much discussion in Topeka. Erricsson was one of Simon's staunchest friends. With other spotters and the aid of the State Temperance Union, Erricsson furnished Simon evidence in numerous liquor cases and the men were close friends until the Boyle affair.

In a statement made at the jail yesterday, James McClure was given a clear bill by Boyle, who said the assistant county attorney had treated him fairly in the examination in St. Joe.

"Mr. McClure was fair and treated me like a gentleman," was the frequent statement made by the man, "and my mistreatment was at the hands of Medlock and not McClure."

Time to sow Kentucky blue grass and white clover. We have low stock. Zimmerman Seed Co.

New \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Spring Hats



Saturday we will show a new line of Spring Hats, including a great variety of shapes and styles in the new rough and Milan braids.

The New Tailored Hats—Sailors and Derbys being an especially strong feature

Trimmed shapes in many styles—with Ribbons, Changeable Silks, Flowers, Wings, Ornaments, and wide, heavy Lace Bands.

THE MILLS DRY GOODS CO.

STUBBS TO FIGHT.

Open Roosevelt Headquarters and Try to Capture Delegates.

Governor Stubbs is not at all dismayed by the defeat of the Roosevelt forces yesterday in the state committee. He regarded it as a blow, but not a fatal or even a serious blow, at insurmountable supremacy in Kansas. It has stirred the governor up to get busy at home. He has been busy in the east, but the time has come to work in Kansas if he would get Kansas into the Roosevelt column.

Roosevelt headquarters will be opened in Topeka at once. The state will be organized by counties and the Taft men will be opposed with their own weapons. "I believe there is only one thing necessary to carry 100 out of the 105 counties of the state for Roosevelt," said the governor, "and that is to organize and get a direct vote in the counties for Roosevelt delegates. We must organize and get busy!"

The governor snapped out the last word with emphasis.

As regards the action of the state committee the governor had little or no comment to make. He says he believes Kansas is for Roosevelt for president and he is going to get busy at once. "I shall go out on a speaking trip in Kansas as soon as the snow melts and train schedules are resumed," he said. "I have several invitations and will accept all I can fill. Henry Allen will also take the stump in Kansas for Roosevelt. Word came to my office today from Larned, Pawnee county, for Allen to address the Roosevelt club at that place in the near future. The Larned club is composed of 400 members."

The governor did not give out the names of the men who would be in charge of the Roosevelt headquarters, but he declared that they would be opened at once and that two or three different suites of offices were being considered today with a view to a choice. Clerks will be stationed there to look after correspondence and keep in touch with all the counties of the state. The idea is to organize a Roosevelt club in every county and force a primary wherever possible. Where the primary plan fails the Roosevelt men

will be organized to attend the caucuses.

With the governor stirred up to action it can be said that the campaign will open up in Kansas as soon as the snow melts, probably next week if the weather man send the long delayed brand of pleasant weather.

DUE TO A PLOT.

Romans Believe Dalba Was a Tool of Other Persons.

Rome, March 15.—Suspicion that the attempted assassination of Victor Emmanuel, king of Italy, yesterday either was the consequence of a plot or was due to the instigation of persons who used a weak minded man for their own purposes increased today. The revolver used by Antonio Dalba is a costly and formidable weapon, a foot in length. Dalba said he had found it.

Major Giovanni D'Annunzio, commander of the royal bodyguard, who was wounded in the head, was considered out of danger. He is suffering from an affection of the eyelid due to the fragment of his helmet which penetrated his skull. In a moment of repentance Dalba said he regretted his act, because of his mother. The police officials told him she would be assisted by the same king whom he had tried to assassinate.

Callers at the Quirinal, to express congratulations, included most of the diplomatic corps, among them Thomas J. O'Brien, American ambassador to Italy. Telegrams from every part of Italy and from nearly every country in the world poured into the palace. They comprised dispatches from many sovereigns, that from the emperor of Austria being the first.

Mayor Nathan accompanied by the aldermen went to the Quirinal at noon to renew, in the name of Rome, their expressions of indignation at the attempt on the king's life. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene in reply said they were overwhelmed by the exhibition of affection on the part of their subjects.

Presidential Primaries in Mass.

Boston, March 15.—The presidential preference primaries bill was passed by the senate today and laid before the governor for his signature. Nomination papers will be issued by the secretary of state next week. The primaries will be held on April 30.

SUES FOR RATES.

Wichita Commercial Club Asks for Reductions.

The Wichita Commercial club and traffic bureau have combined to bring suits before the state utilities commission against several railroads to secure joint rates on shipments of goods. One suit is against the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Frisco roads. The other is against the Missouri Pacific and Scott City & Northern.

By joint rates is meant a reduction in the sum of the local, as it is now, when a Wichita jobber ships goods to a certain point that have to be carried by two different lines of railroad to reach the destination, each road charges its local freight rate for the mileage it carries the goods. The Wichita jobbers want a reduction on these two charges.

Where the goods are shipped over one line the same distance little more than half the charge is made that two roads levy for hauling the same goods the same distance.

Kansas and other states have a reduction in the sum of the local charges where two or more roads handle a shipment of goods. And Kansas wants a similar reduction. In their suit the jobbers ask the commission for an order prescribing what shall be just and reasonable joint rates, tolls or exactions on merchandise between Wichita and points that can be reached only by shipment over two or more lines of road. The commission will hear the case in the near future.

TROUBLE WITH WIRES

Telephone Company Suffers From the Storm.

The Bell Telephone company has received its share of trouble in the recent snow storms. Wind and sleet demoralized the circuits between Topeka and Emporia and the toll lead between Topeka and St. Marys last night. It will be two or three hours before service is up to standard.

A force of men from headquarters in Kansas City are working on the St. Marys trouble today. Two miles of poles and wires were flat on the ground this morning. The sleet covered the wires and the wind was too much for them.

A force of men out of Topeka was sent to repair the line between Topeka and Emporia. In one line there are 24 circuits and on another 18 circuits.

LAUNDRYMEN TO MEET.

Frank Simms of Topeka on State Meeting Program.

The fourth annual convention of the Kansas Laundrymen's association will be held in Hutchinson, March 25-28. Frank B. Simms of North Topeka will be the only Topeka laundrier who has been given a place on the program.

Frank Vincent, the mayor of the Salt City, will deliver the address of welcome to the visitors on the morning of March 25 and Mr. Simms has been selected to deliver the response.

The convention will be in session for two days. In the evening of March 25 a banquet will be served at the Chalmers hotel. The business of the organization will be completed about noon of the second day and the afternoon will be devoted to sightseeing. Among the places of interest that will be shown the visitors are salt plants, the reformatory and the soda ash plant.

New York Stock List.

Last Sale	New York, March 15.
Amalgamated Copper.....	73 1/2
American Beet Sugar.....	57 1/2
American Car and Foundry.....	50 1/2
American Cotton Oil.....	50 1/2
American Locomotive.....	37 1/2
American Smelting and Refining.....	77 1/2
Amer. Smelting and Refining pfd.....	121 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co.....	40 1/2
Atchafalpa.....	106 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line.....	138 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio.....	104 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	89 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	124 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio.....	76 1/2
Chicago and Northwestern.....	141 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.....	108 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron.....	36 1/2
Colorado and Southern.....	42
Delaware and Eastern.....	21
Denver and Rio Grande.....	40
Erle.....	37 1/2
Great Northern pfd.....	123 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfts.....	38 1/2
Illinois Central.....	131
Interborough Met.....	18 1/2
Interborough Met. pfd.....	58
Louisville and Nashville.....	156 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	25 1/2
Missouri, Kansas and Texas.....	25 1/2
National Biscuit.....	150
National Lead.....	54 1/2
New York Central.....	112 1/2
Norfolk and Western.....	106 1/2
Northern Pacific.....	120 1/2
Pacific Mail.....	120 1/2
Pennsylvania.....	123 1/2
People's Gas.....	107 1/2
Pullman Palace Car.....	161
Reading.....	125 1/2
Rock Island Co.....	25
Rock Island Co. pfd.....	50 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	23 1/2
Southern Railway.....	23 1/2
Union Pacific.....	108 1/2
United States Steel.....	65 1/2
United States Steel pfd.....	110 1/2
Wabash.....	7
Wabash pfd.....	7
Western Union.....	84 1/2
International Harvester.....	116 1/2
General Electric.....	105 1/2

Saturday Is the Last Day of the Sale of Spring Merchandise from the Watson-Glasgow, and Chattin-Morgan Stocks

These items represent the strong showing of special values that will be offered in every department Saturday all day and evening. We have rearranged and strengthened the lines and facilities for quick service, and expect the greatest day's business of the sale tomorrow.

\$15 Suits and Dresses

Will Be Featured Strongly on the Third Floor Saturday

Tailored Suits It is unusual to find so many different styles of suits at \$15.00, especially in qualities and styles so well worthy of a higher price—the variety includes strictly tailored, and smart new trimmed models in white, white with hair line stripes, navy, tan and mode.

Silk Dresses are shown in messaline, foulard and soft taffeta, beautiful qualities of silk, new and tasteful styles in various colorings.

Imported Crash

Main Floor.

Brown or bleached, good strong serviceable linen crash—18 inches wide, red striped border—our sale price

10c

Bath Towels

Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, full bleached, full napped and readily absorbent, hemmed, size 18x36 inches.

6 for 75c

Barnsley Crash

Main Floor.

Standard 15c quality, heavy, all pure linen bleached crash of smooth texture, 18 inches wide.

12 1/2c

All Linen Handkerchiefs

All new, fresh handkerchiefs of sheer soft quality, with neatly embroidered initials. All initials. These are exceptionally good quality at 15c. For

Saturday..... 10c

Palmolive Soap—Saturday 4 cakes for 25c the last day of the sale

Two Counters Piled High With

Sample Hosiery

—on the Main Floor—great values in spring and summer weight hose of fine qualities—offering the best opportunity for economical buying that will be presented. See these and 19c and 37c

New 16-Button, \$3.50 White Kid Gloves - \$2.50

Main Floor.

These gloves, bought to offer specially on the first day of the Golden Opportunity Sale, arrived just in time to feature on the last day. They are of the best \$3.50 quality—fine, white, glove kid, 16-button length. All sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, pair.....

\$2.50

New 35c Ribbons 25c

Main Floor.

Wide handsome ribbons to make smart new bows for new spring hats—Roman stripes, various color combinations, also large black-and-white checks with colored satin edges. Yard.....

25c

Fresh Coconut and Peanut Brittle 14c Saturday..... POUND

Good Stationery

Main Floor.

Superior quality, well finished fabric stationery—all new—neatly boxed—In this sale—Envelopes to match 4c package, lb.....

15c

Yard-Wide Percale 8 1/2c Basement.

50 pieces new percales—a full yard wide, fine firm fabric, an assortment of neat patterns, light and dark colors, black-and-white, figures, dots, stripes in great variety. Priced at 8 1/2c in the Basement Saturday.

72-in. all Linen Table Damask 59c

Main Floor.

It is very unusual to buy, new, all-linen damask of this width at 59c a yard. This is also a heavy, fine quality linen, in attractive designs—new arrangements of nasturtiums, chrysanthemums, and rose with vine. 72 inches wide.....

59c

Dress Prints 4c

Basement.

Good washing and wearing quality dress prints in neat stripes and figures—dark blue and Dutch blue—just the kind needed for housework dresses, and children's play garments. Saturday last day at 4c yard.

Challie Kimonos In the Basement we offer new long printed cotton challie, in soft colorings, close all-over patterns—plain colored facings. Saturday only..... 50c

THE MILLS DRY GOODS CO.

HIGH GRADE MEATS At The Palace Market

Legs of Mutton, lb..... 12 1/2c
Loin Mutton Chops, lb..... 12 1/2c
Rib Roast Beef, lb..... 12 1/2c
Shoulder Roast Beef or
Boli, lb..... 10c
Pork Loin Roast, lb..... 12 1/2c
Spare Ribs, lb..... 10c
Pure Home Made Lard, lb..... 12 1/2c

HARDISTY & ELBS
933—Kansas Avenue 933

New York Coffee Market.
New York, March 15.—COFFEE—Rio No. 7, 15c. Futures closed steady; May, 12 1/2c; July, 12 1/2c.



EXTRA
"Joan of Arc" 10c Cigars
Special Saturday Only 5 Cents

The Smoke House
608 Kansas Avenue.

WE SAVE YOU THE MONEY

We Make the Working Man's Dollar Go Farthest

Come in and look over our nobby line of Spring Suits, Coats and Skirts—Men's and Boys' Suits, Hats and Shoes. We have one of the most complete lines that there is in the city. The only exclusive Credit Store in Topeka.

LADIES' SUITS.	MEN'S SUITS
\$12.50, \$14.00, \$16.50	\$12.50, \$14.00, \$18.50
\$20.00, \$25.00	\$20.00

LADIES' COATS	MEN'S TROUSERS
\$9.50, \$12.00, \$14.50, \$18.00	\$1.00, \$2.00, 3.50, \$5.00

SKIRTS	YOUTHS' SUITS
\$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.50	\$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$10.00

You Can Buy What You Want ON CREDIT

A New Store With New Up-to-Date Goods

KAW CREDIT CLOTHING CO.

316 Kansas Avenue